

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Claudio DE GIROLAMO, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/771,436

Docket No: Q62839

Group Art Unit: 2662

Confirmation No.: 9169

Examiner: NGUYEN, Hanh N.

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE CURRENT ROUTE OF PATHS IN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS MS-SPRINGS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 24, 2005 to March 24, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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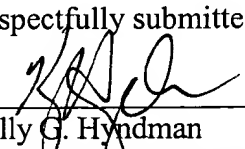
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